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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernd Schulze
Serial No: 10/781135
Filing Date: February 17, 2004
Title: HOLLOW MOLDED PART WITH CLOSED CROSS-SECTION
AND A REINFORCEMENT
Examiner: Teresa M. Bonk Art Unit: 3725
August 18, 2006 Attorney's docket No.: RUM223A3

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Amendment dated August 18, 2006 (10 pages)

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Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months or 30 days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date, expiring on May 22, 2006. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: